

Service Date: November 24, 1993

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION)	UTILITY DIVISION
OF GTE NORTHWEST INCORPORATED AND)	
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF)	DOCKET NO. 93.7.30
MONTANA FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF)	
THE EUREKA, LIBBY AND TROY EXCHANGES.)	ORDER NO. 5731b

AMENDMENTS TO PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5731A

The Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby orders that the Procedural Order in this Docket (Order No. 5731a) is hereby amended as follows:

Paragraph 25 (RE: Prehearing Memorandum) of Order No. 5731a is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

25. Each party and the Commission staff will serve a prehearing memorandum on the Commission and all formal parties in this Docket on or before March 17, 1994 containing the following information:

- a) Each and every Data Response and all other exhibits that it intends to offer into evidence at the hearing;
- b) The name of the witness responsible for the

Data Response or through which the exhibit will be offered; and

- c) The issue to which the Data Response or document is relevant.

In addition, all parties (but not the Commission staff) are required to include the following in their prehearing memorandum:

- d) A list of all issues, contested and uncontested;
- e) Witnesses the party will call to testify;
- f) A proposed order of witnesses (including whether each witness would simultaneously offer both direct and rebuttal testimony);
- g) A proposed order of cross-examination;
- h) Identification and explanation of any special scheduling or witness sequence needs which a party requests to accommodate scheduling conflicts.

Schedule

The deadlines for service and filing of documents in this Docket pursuant to the provisions of the Procedural Order (Order

No. 5731a) and other pertinent dates in this Docket, shall be those dates contained in Attachment "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Attachment "A" of Order No. 5731a is superseded by Attachment "A" of this Order.

All other paragraphs in Order No. 5731a remain the same with no additional changes.

Done and Dated this 23rd day of November, 1993 by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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ATTACHMENT "A"

Procedural Schedule

Docket No. 93.7.30, Order No. 5731b - GTE

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Action</u>
September 1, 1993	Data Requests (were) Due.
September 10, 1993	Answers to Data Requests (were) Due.
October 5, 1993	Prefiled Testimony (was) due from GTE and Citizens.
November 1, 1993	Data Requests on Prefiled October 5 Testimony (were) due.
November 24, 1993	Answers to November 1 Data Requests due.
December 22, 1993	Prefiled Intervenor Testimony due.
January 12, 1994	Data Requests due on December 22 Testimony.
January 26, 1994	Responses to January 12 Data Requests due.
February 9, 1994	Rebuttal Testimony due from GTE and Citizens.
February 23, 1994	Data Requests due on February 9 Rebuttal Testimony.
March 9, 1994	Responses to February 23 Data Requests due.
March 17, 1994	Prehearing Memorandum Due.
March 21, 1994 (1:30 p.m.)	Prehearing Attorneys Conference.
March 29, 1994	Formal Hearing in Docket No. 93.7.30 begins.